



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION DATED 10/27/03	Attorney Docket No. LAUF1100
Applicant(s) Robert J. Lauf	
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For Apparatus and Method for Assaying Electrophysiological Effects	
Group Art Unit 1651	Examiner Weber, Jon P.
Confirmation Number: 5558	

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This is in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1-32. Canceled

33. (Original) A method for determining an optimal electric field for enhancing a biological function comprising: